

Amendment to claims:

Please make the following changes to the application.

Please cancel claims 11 through 19, and 30 through 38.

Please add claims 86 through 97.

Status of the claims:

The status of the claims begins on page 3, the new claims are appended to this section beginning with claim 86.

Remarks:

The Remarks section begins on page 6.

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86. (New) A method of synergistically increasing nitric oxide production by endothelial cells comprising the administration of an effective amount of a combination of amlodipine and atorvastatin.

87. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein said atorvastatin is a hydroxylated atorvastatin metabolite.

88. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein said amlodipine and said atorvastatin are administered employing one drug delivery vehicle.

89. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein said amlodipine and said atorvastatin are administered employing separate drug delivery vehicles.

90. (New) The method of claim 88, wherein said amlodipine and said atorvastatin are administered at different times.

91. (New) The method of claims 86, wherein atorvastatin is a hemicalcium salt.

92. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein amlodipine is a besylate salt.

93. (New) A method of synergistically inhibiting cholesterol crystal formation by the administration of an effective amount of a combination of amlodipine and atorvastatin.

94. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein said amlodipine and said atorvastatin are administered employing one drug delivery vehicle.

95. (New) The method of claim 86, wherein said amlodipine and said atorvastatin are administered employing separate drug delivery vehicles.

96. (New) The method of claim 88, wherein said amlodipine and said atorvastatin are administered at different times.

97. (New) The method of claims 86, wherein atorvastatin is a hemicalcium salt.